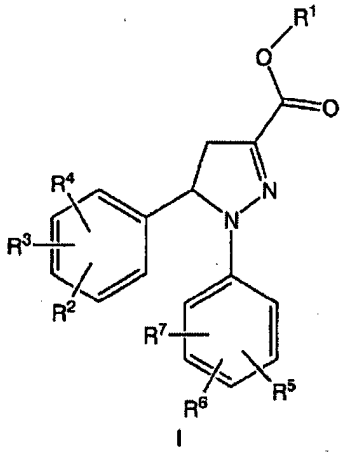
This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): Substituted pyrazoline compounds of formula I,



I

wherein

R^1 represents hydrogen or a linear or branched C_{1-4}-alkyl group,

R^2, R^3 and R^4 independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group, a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F, CHF_2, CF_3, CN, OH, NO_2, -(C=O)-R^8, SH, SR^8, SOR^8, SO_2R^8, NH_2, NHR^8, NR^8R^9, -(C=O)-NH_2, -(C=O)-NHR^8 or -(C=O)-NR^8R^9 whereby R^8 and R^9 for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C_{1-6} alkyl,

R^5 and R^6 independently of each other represent ~~a linear or branched C_{1-6} alkyl group,~~ a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F, CHF_2, CF_3, CN, OH, NO_2, -(C=O)-R^{10}, SH, SR^{10}, SOR^{10}, NH_2, NHR^{10}, $NR^{10}R^{11}$, -(C=O)-NH_2, -(C=O)-NHR^{10} or -(C=O)-$NR^{10}R^{11}$, whereby R^{10} and optionally R^{11} for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^7 represents hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group, a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F, CHF_2, CF_3, CN, OH, NO_2, -(C=O)-R^{10}, SH, SR^{10}, SOR^{10}, NH_2, NHR^{10}, $NR^{10}R^{11}$ -(C=O)-NH_2, -(C=O)NHR^{10} or -(C=O)-$NR^{10}R^{11}$, whereby R^{10} and optionally

R^{11} for each substituent independently represent linear or branched C_{1-6} alkyl;

with the proviso that

if R^1 and R^7 are H and R^5 and R^6 both represent Cl in the 3- and 4-position of the phenyl ring neither of R^2, R^3 and R^4 may represent F in the 4-position of the phenyl ring if the other two of R^2, R^3 and R^4 both represent H;

optionally in a form of one of its stereoisomers or a racemate or in a form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, in any mixing ratio, or a corresponding N-oxide thereof, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (original): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one of R^2, R^3 or R^4 represents hydrogen, while at least one of R^2, R^3 or R^4 is different from hydrogen.

3. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^7 represents hydrogen.

4. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^2, R^3 and R^4 independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group, a halogen atom, or CF_3.

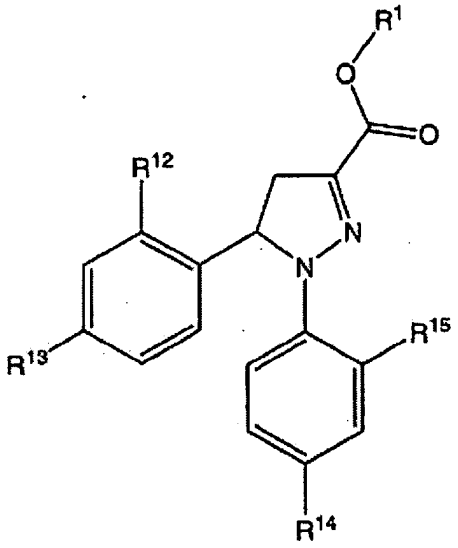
5. (currently amended): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^5 and R^6 independently of each other represent ~~a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group~~, a halogen atom, or CF_3.

6. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^2 represents a chlorine atom in the 4-position of the phenyl ring, while R^3 and R^4 represent hydrogen.

7. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^5 and R^6 each represent chlorine atoms in the 2- and 4-position of the phenyl ring, while R^7 represents hydrogen.

8. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 1, characterized in that R^1 represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

9. (currently amended): Compounds of formula II according to claim 1



II

wherein

R^1 represents hydrogen or a linear or branched C_{1-4}-alkyl group,

R^{12} or R^{13} independently of each other represent a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group, a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F, CHF_2, CF_3, CN, OH, NO_2, SH, NH_2, hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, F, Cl, Br or CF_3,

R^{14} or R^{15} independently of each other represent ~~a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group,~~ a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkoxy group, a halogen atom, CH_2F, CHF_2, CF_3, CN, OH, NO_2, SH, NH_2, methyl, ethyl, F, Cl, Br or CF_3,

optionally in a form of one of its stereoisomers or a racemate or in a form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, in any mixing ratio, or a corresponding N-oxide thereof, or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

10. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9 characterized in that R^{12} and R^{13} independently of each other represent hydrogen, a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group, a halogen atom, or CF_3.

11. (currently amended): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R^{14} and R^{15} independently of each other represent ~~a linear or branched C_{1-6}-alkyl group,~~ a halogen atom, or CF_3.

12. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R^{13} represents Cl and R^{12} represents hydrogen.

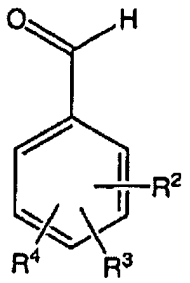
13. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R^{14} and R^{15} each represent Cl.

14. (previously presented): Compounds according to claim 9, characterized in that R^1 represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

15. (previously presented): A compound according to claim 1 which is:
5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-3-carboxylic acid,
optionally in the form of a corresponding N-oxide, a corresponding salt.

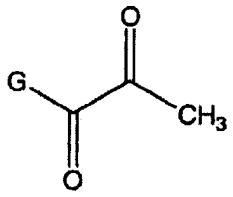
Claim 16-39 (canceled)

40. (previously presented): Process for the manufacture of substituted pyrazoline compounds of formula I or II, wherein R^1 is hydrogen, according to claim 1, characterized in that at least one benzaldehyde compound of formula III



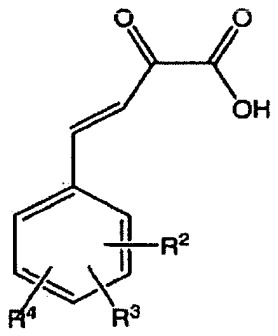
(III)

wherein R^2, R^3 and R^4 have the meaning according to claim 1, is reacted with a pyruvate compound of formula (IV)



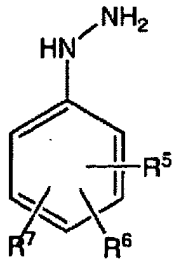
(IV),

wherein G represents an OR group with R being a branched or unbranched C_{1-6} alkyl radical or G represents an O^-K group with K being a cation, to yield a compound of formula (V)



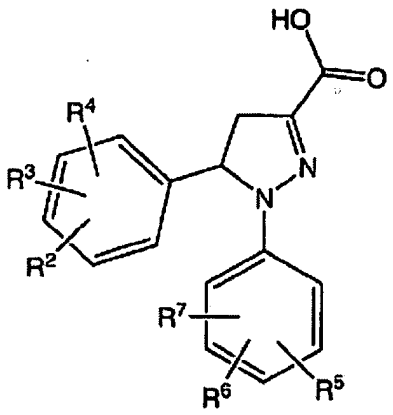
(V)

which is optionally isolated or optionally purified, and which is reacted with an optionally substituted phenyl hydrazine of formula (VI)



(VI)

or a corresponding salt thereof, wherein R^5, R^6 and R^7 have the meaning according to claim 1, under inert atmosphere, to yield a compound of formula (VII)



(VII)

wherein R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, R^6 and R^7 have the meaning as given above, which is optionally isolated or optionally purified, and optionally esterified to an alkyl-ester if in the substituted pyrazoline compound of formula I according to claim 1 R^1 is a linear or branched C_{1-4}-alkyl group.

41. (currently amended): ~~Medicament~~ Composition comprising at least one substituted pyrazoline compound of formula I or II according to claim 1, and optionally one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

Claims 42-86 (canceled)